

Otto Ray collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Otto Ray collection
Date	1967-1969
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1098

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Otto Ray, a native of Indianapolis, was a city councilman, a captain in the Indianapolis Police Department, Sheriff of Marion County, and investigator for the Humane Society. He became a member of the Humane Society of Indianapolis in 1912 when he was 24 years old, and operated the animal shelter at 7929 North Michigan Road for 25 years. He fought to keep the Dog Pound and the Humane Society as separate entities.

Scope and Contents

This collection, covering the time period of February 1967 to March 1969, includes personal correspondence relating to the Humane Society, the dog pound, legislation on prevention of cruelty to animals, as well as Sheriff Otto Ray's book entitled "A Report on the Breakdown of Law and Order." There is a typed autobiography consisting of 106 pages

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Otto Ray on 1968/12/23.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/01/22 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

S2507: Ray Otto collection

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Otto, Ray

Subject(s)

- Animal welfare--Law and legislation--United States
- Autobiography
- Humane societies